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SUBJECT: GOG PARTICIPATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITISH FIRMS

1. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT MAY 9 THAT UK FIRMS WHICH HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING COMPENSATION TERMS WITH GOG HAVE RECEIVED PAYMENTS IN STERLING EQUAL TO 20 PERCENT OF SUMS GOG HAD PROPOSED AS COMPENSATION. FIRMS HAVE BEEN TOLD THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INITIAL PAYMENT WILL NOT PREJUDICE THEIR CLAIMS TO LEVELS OF COMPENSATION HIGHER THAN THOSE PROPOSED BY GOG. EMBASSY INDICATED HMG SURPRISED AND PLEASED AT THIS DEVELOPMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE BRITISH INQUIRY REGARDING POSSIBLE GOG PAYMENT TO UNION CARBIDE, DEPTOFF EXPLAINED COMPENSATION
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TALKS BETWEEN UCC AND GOG HAVE BEEN SIDELINED UNTIL COM-

PLETION ONGOING DISCUSSION OF GOG'S BACKTAX CLAIM.

3. COMMENT - GOG OFFICIALS STATED DURING DEBT NEGOTIATIONS
IN ROME THAT INITIAL COMPENSATION PAYMENTS HAD BEEN AP-
PROVED WITHIN GOG AND WOULD SOON BE RECEIVED BY UK FIRMS.
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